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Dear Sir:

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's granting an interview and discussing the outstanding issues in connection with the above-identified applications. The following lists items to be hand-delivered to the Examiner in connection with each of the above-identified applications.

09/113,947 (Docket No. 432722002600)

- Request for Reconsideration (including Exhibits A through F) sent to USPTO on October 19, 2001 via first class mail, on November 29, 2001 via hand-delivery and on January 2, 2002 via facsimile (without Exhibits A through E):

Exhibit A: U.S. Patent No. 6,083,690;

Exhibit B: U.S. Patent No. 6,022,887;

- Exhibit C: WO 98/25460;
- Exhibit D: Vinitsky, *et al.*, Inhibition of the Proteolytic Activity of the Multicatalytic Proteinase Complex (Proteasome) by Substrate-related Peptidyl Aldehydes, *J. Biol. Chem.* 269(47): 29860 (1994); and
- Exhibit E: Application Serial No. 09/096,631.

09/361,775 (Docket No. 432722002620)

- Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (including Exhibits A through N sent to USPTO on November 6, 2001 via hand-delivery, and a copy of a post card acknowledging USPTO's receipt of these references on November 6, 2001 is also included herein):
 - Exhibit A: A mark-up version of the amended claims 1-3;
 - Exhibit B: U.S. Patent No. 6,022,887
 - Exhibit C: U.S. Patent No. 6,117,887;
 - Exhibit D: U.S. Patent No. 6,075,150;
 - Exhibit E: U.S. Patent No. 5,847,076;
 - Exhibit F: Furet et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*, 11(10):1321-4 (2001) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit G: Sunwoo et al., *Clin. Cancer Res.*, 7(5):1419-28 (2001) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit H: Sun et al., *Cancer Res.*, 61(4):1280-4 (2001) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit I: Princiotta et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, 98(2):513-8 (2001) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit J: U.S. Patent No. 6,207,458;
 - Exhibit K: Arnold et al., *J. Biol. Chem.*, 276(18):14675-84 (2001) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit L: Sharma et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 8(7):1819-23 (2000) (Abstract only);
 - Exhibit M: Ponnappan et al., *Exp. Gerontol.*, 34(1):95-107 (1999) (Abstract only); and
 - Exhibit N: Li et al., *J. Protein Chem.*, 17(8):757-63 (1998).

- references allegedly missing from the 3/13/00 IDS, namely References 1-4, 6, 9-25, 27-31, 33-41, 43-46, 48-59, 61-73, sent to USPTO on November 6, 2001 via hand-delivery (same references were also sent to USPTO on July 27, 2001 via first class mail with Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and a copy of a post card acknowledging USPTO's receipt of these references on August 1, 2001 is also included herein).

09/421,545 (Docket No. 432722002621)

- RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT sent to USPTO on October 18, 2001 via first class mail.
- SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 with the PTO-1449 Form and references 1 and 5-8 sent to USPTO on September 7, 2001 via first class mail.

09/558,973 (Docket No. 432722002622)

- RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT sent to USPTO on October 19, 2001 via first class mail.
- SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 with the PTO-1449 Form and references 1 and 5-8 sent to USPTO on September 7, 2001 via first class mail.

09/695,807 (Docket No. 432722002623)

- RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT sent to USPTO on December 17, 2001 via first class mail.
- INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 with the PTO-1449 Form and references 1, 10, 55, 63, 68 and 76 sent to USPTO on July 10, 2001 via first class mail.

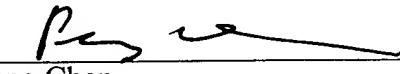
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